MARY GARDEN IN LONDON ON WAY TO UNITED STATES

Famous Singer Will Come to This Country for Short, Well-Earned Rest.

TO RETURN AFTER CHRISTMAS

Intends to Devote All Her Time and Energies to Hospital Work Near Boulogne as Long as France Needs Her Services.

LONDON, December 5 -Mary Garden, grand opera star and Red Cross nurse, arrived in London this afternoon from the front for a well-earned rest, which she purposes spending in America with war zone immediately after Christmas and resume nursing. For six weeks the famous prima donna has been assigned to a base hospital near Boulogne. She loves the new work, and intends to devote all her time and en-ergies to it while France has need for ner services. In a talk to-day, she

"It's true my operatic plans for the season have been upset by the war, but after the terrible and the big, brave things I've seen lately, our poor world-ly ambitions seem so small and pittful. Dyen art fades into a mere illusion. The hospital where I worked is devoted The hospital where I worked is devoted to those wounded in the eye and head. And, oh, it was heartbreaking to see some poor fellow's eyes gouged out, or half the face shot away. How brave and uncomplaining they all were! They were suffering for France, and that helped them to bear the pain.

"Medical science has never accomplished greeter wavelet the under medical science has never accomplished greeter wavelet the under the pain."

"Medical science has never accomplished greater marvels than under my own observation in that hospital. Surgeons and equipment were the best, and many sons of France were sent away with new jaws and noses in place of their shattered ones. What was worse, still, is that young men, strong in the prime of manly vigor, with their eyes hopelessly destroyed, must face the world in darkness, with memories of days gone forever.
"Nursing in such cases is trying work, especially if one is at all sentimental and sympathetic. But there is a fascination about it that brings the maternal nature slumbering in every

maternal nature slumbering in every woman to the surface. I love the work, and though I'm glad to get a few weeks' rest, I am already anxious to return to my soldiers.

"During my short stay in New York I shall try to persuade my friends to contribute to the French Red Cross funds, as money is badly needed for new field units, as well as the upkeep of base hospitals, which is very heavy because of the expensive equipment. Wonderful work is being done, and cases of sentle poisoning are already cases of septic poisoning are almost unknown, while even amputations are rarely found necessary. The theory is that part of a foot or hand is better than none at all.

"France is passing through the blackest hour of her existence now, and she looks appealingly to her old friend and ally, America, for help."

REAL COFFEE FOR PRISONERS

Served for First Time in History of

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
OSSINING, N. Y., December, 5.—For
the first time in the history of Sing Sing, prisoners received real coffee at breakfast this morning, instead of "boot leg," as the decoction made of burnt bread was called. From now on burnt bread was called. From now on the men will get none but real coffee. After a meeting with the executive committee of the "Golden Rule Com-mittee," Warden Osborne announced that the sergeant-at-nrms of the so-ciety had appointed forty assistants, who would co-operate with the officers in maintaining discipline among con-victs.

Visitors at the prison to-day included Prof. George W. Kirchwood, dean of

Pay City Taxes

Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1914.
THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES -REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL-for 1914 ARE DUE IN DECEMBER, AND SHOULD BE PAID AT THIS

EVERY MALE, twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping house or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who nave not paid any city taxes during the year are urged to call and settle, yo us to avoid being posted as delinquents.

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FIVE PER CENT will be added to last half if not paid on or before DE-CEMBER 31.

Interest at SIX PER CENT also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

Particular attention is called to the above, as under the city ordinance there can be no avoidanty of the penalty.

GRADING, PAVING AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due and payable. FIVE PER CENT penalty will be added to all 1914 grading, paving and sewer connection bills NOT PAID BY JANUARY 31, 1915.

SOUTH RICHMOND TAXES, ETC., must be paid at the office of DEPUTY COLLECTOR, Tenth and Hull Streets.

Town Taxes for Highland Park, North Richmond, Barton Heights and Ginter Park also payable in December at this office. Five per cent penalty added after December 31, 1914.

H. L. Hulce,

Bull Tractor \$395

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PACKAGES OF "BEEF LIVER,"
WHISKEY IN DISGUISE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 5.—
Packages of "beef liver," that were
really bottles of whiskey, dispensed
from a meat stall in the city market,
featured the trial of Frank Fuller, a young white man, in the Police Court to-day on the charge of selling whiskey. Fuller was convicted and sentenced to sixty days on the roads, and appealed to the Superior Court. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Bond was given by Mr. House, at who

NEWS OF ASHLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., December 5.—The monthity meeting of the Council of the town of Ashland was held in the Council room on Thursday night with eight members in attatendance. After, the regular business was transacted, an ordinance was introduced and adopted, requiring all dogs in the town to be securely confined for a period of thirty days from date, and to require such other precautions to be taken to prevent possible infection on the part of the persons or animals in the town as may seem reasonable and necessary. Persons violating the order shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5, or more than \$25. This ordinance was introduced because number of dogs in towns have been exposed recently to attack by a dog apparently having rables. Mr. Shepherd, of the Street Committee, reported numerous improvements and also that the Street Committee was co-operating with the Civic Luprovement League on devising ways for cleaning and beautifying the streets of Ashland.

Robert Black and Robert Black, Jr., of New York, are guests in the home of Mr. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Robert Black and Robert Black, Jr., of mined. New York, are guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. W. C. Blanton.
Mrs. C. Keith Carlin, of Alexandria, is
the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
E. Potts.
Misses Ruth Blakey and Sara Cardwell entertained on Friday night in honor of Miss
Denzell Hunt, who is to be married on Tuesday. The guests were, the members of the
Junior Literary Club and the bridal party,
and included Misses Nancy Marye, Maude
Woodfin, Virginia Potts, Peachy Fleet, Ethel
Howard, Elese Cardwell, Katherine Marsh,
Cabell Jones, Marguerite Wightman, Katherine Kgni, Margie Riker, Isabel Richards,
of Maine; Rodebel Medburg, of Ohio; Rubinette Lee, of Irvington; Mrs. C. Keith Carin, of Alexandria; Meesrs-Webb, Midyette,
Tucker, Sydnor, Stebbins, Ellis, Chenery,
Riker, Wightman, Rice, Blanton, Savage, Black, of
New York, and Freeman, of Richmend.

Fatal Negro Quarrel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 5.—
George Turner and Farmer Johnson, two
negroes engaged in a quarrel at Ogle Billingeley's sawmill, in King George County.
Johnson struck Turner with a piece of
piping, causing a wound from which he
died. They began their quarrel in a friendby discussion as to which could do the mest
work. Both men were married and have
families.

Grocers in Bankruptcy.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GREENSHORO, N. C., December 5.—The
Smitherman Company, wholesale grocers,
siled a petition in bankruptcy here to-day,
and F. N. Taylor was appointed receiver. Assets and Babilities are listed at \$2,000 cach.
The company has a branch at Randleman.

TAYLOR TO SUCCEED WATTS

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Secre-tary Daniels to-day announced that Navil Constructor David W. Taylor will be appointed chief constructor and chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, with the rank of rear-admiral, to succeed Rear-Admiral Richard M. Watts, whose term of four years expires December 14. Admiral Watts, future duty has not yet been deterfuture duty has not yet been deter

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\$29.50

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Stunning Cloth Coats

In the newest flare models, front

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\$19.95

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Representing up-to-date winter models-

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els-Redingotes, Basques and other new fashions.

Military effects, are represented.

Street and Utility Coats

stitched-on belts and plain effects.

Boucles; all colors and black.

belted and plain effects; many full

DENVER ATTORNEY LOST FOR FIVE DAYS IN DESERT

Arrives in Small Utah Town Crawling on Hapds and Knees and Close to Madness.

THOMPSON, UTAH, December 5 .-Famishing, crawling on his hands and knees like an animal, and close to mad-

ness, Samuel H. Baker, a prominent Denver attorney, real estate and mining broker, arrived here to-day, after having been lost for five days in the Utah desert.

He had been without food or water, and his only sustenance came from a small can of milk which he had put in his pocket when he started out.

Baker and M. J. Gill, of Denver, had gone to Salt Valley, twenty-two miles southeast of Thompson to inspect some radium properties. Baker, provided only with a light lunch, hired a horse and eart and set out alone across the desert. At night fall he reached a sheep camp and turned the horse out to graze. The animal returned to Thompson. In the morning Baker, failing to find his horse, started out on foot in search of the horse. He reached his claims, but, continuing his search of the animal, be became hopelessly lost.

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Glove Stretchers, Napkin Rings, Cuticle Scissors 50c to \$2.25 Manicure Instruments-Tweezers, Files, Cuticle Knives, Corn Knife, Nail Polishers......19c to 98c Hair Receivers, from49c to \$1.49 Desk Sets, comprise Ink Well, Letter Opener, Ink Eraser, Pin

powder box and separate com-partments for pins, etc....\$1.25 to \$2.50 with handle or ring, from . . \$1.19 to \$5.00

Leather Goods Playing Card Sets 50c to \$2.00 Dressing Cases\$2.25 to \$8.00

and concave back, from \$1.49 to \$2.75

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oblong base\$1.19

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Bonnet Brushes, turned handle,

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